

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Abstract as follows and replace the original Abstract with the attached substitute Abstract.

In a belt type continuously variable transmission ~~that comprises~~ having a variable width drive pulley-5, a variable width driven pulley-8, and a metal V belt-7, which is disposed around the drive and driven pulleys-5 and-8, the contour of the surfaces (V faces-44) in contact with the metal V belt [[7]] in the cross-sectional view through the axes of the drive and driven pulleys 5 and-8 is an arc that has a first radius of curvature r_p and is convex to the metal V belt-7, ~~and the~~. The contour of the surfaces (V faces 46) in contact with these two pulleys 5 and-8 in the cross-sectional view perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the metal V belt [[7]] is an arc that has a second radius of curvature r_e and is convex to the drive and driven pulleys-5 and-8. ~~In this transmission, the contact point moving on the contact surfaces of the drive and driven pulleys 5 and 8 and the metal V belt 7 for a speed ratio change satisfies an equation of $\Delta l_e / \Delta l_p = r_e / r_p$ where the Δl_p is a distance (contact length) over which the contact point migrates in the cross sectional view through the axes of the pulleys 5 and 8, and the Δl_e is a distance (contact length) over which the contact point migrates in the cross sectional view perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the metal V belt 7.~~